

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**  
For Congressman:  
C. D. CARTER  
For State Senator (Eighteenth District):  
J. C. GRAHAM,  
J. C. LITTLE  
For District Judge:  
STILLWELL H. RUSSELL  
For Representatives (Carter County):  
J. F. McCANTS.  
For County Judge:  
L. R. MASON.  
For County Attorney:  
JAMES MATHERS.  
For District Clerk:  
W. B. FRAME.  
For County Clerk:  
J. HOLMES AKERS.  
For County Treasurer:  
D. M. RUMPH.  
For Register of Deeds:  
S. S. TOLSON.  
For County Surveyor:  
J. W. HAM.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
MRS. MARY V. NIBLACK.  
For County Weigher:  
W. I. SMITH.  
For County Commissioners:  
A. W. SPEAKE,  
R. F. SCIVALLY,  
O. K. DARDEN.  
For Justice of the Peace:  
Capt. J. R. PULLIAM.  
For Constable:  
W. E. LANDRUM,  
GEO. WHITE.

J. L. WILSON.  
**FREIGHT, TRANSFER AND  
BAGGAGE LINE.**

## NEW Meat Market

We have opened a Meat Market on West Main Street, next to Hoffman's store and will always carry a full supply of fresh meats. We will kindly appreciate a share of your patronage. Delivery made to all parts of the city.

**Hoffman & Ehret**

## ARDMORE HACK LINE

D. E. FLYNT, Prop.

Hack leaves for Healdton at 6:30 a. m.  
Hack leaves for Elk at 7:30 a. m.  
Direct connection with all inland towns west of Ardmore.  
Leave all packages at the City Drug Store.

### TIME TABLE.

Prisco.

**Eastbound—**  
No. 42 leaves ..... 4:00 a. m.  
No. 44 leaves ..... 1:15 p. m.  
**Westbound—**  
No. 43 arrives ..... 9:15 a. m.  
No. 41 arrives ..... 7:50 p. m.  
Choctaw-Rock Island.  
**Eastbound—**  
No. 10 leaves ..... 2:30 p. m.  
**Westbound—**  
No. 9 arrives ..... 1:15 p. m.  
**Santa Fe**  
**Southbound—**  
No. 5 ..... 4:50 a. m.  
No. 17 ..... 4:20 p. m.  
No. 19 ..... 1:25 p. m.  
**Northbound—**  
No. 6 ..... 12:50 a. m.  
No. 18 ..... 11:55 a. m.  
No. 20 ..... 5:00 p. m.

It will pay you to read the ad of Smith, Higgins & West Co. on the local page of this issue. 157

### SEND TO THE ARDMOREITE.

For Your Legal Blanks—Here Are What We Have in Stock.  
Plain promissory notes.  
Vendor's lien notes.  
Real Estate notes.  
Affidavits.  
Acknowledgements.  
Affidavits for renewal of mortgages.  
Affidavits for material man's lien.  
Chattel mortgages.  
Real Estate mortgages.  
Release of mortgage.  
Quit claim deeds.  
Township plats.  
Quarter section plats.  
Five-year lease contracts.  
One year lease contracts.  
Combination rental contract for oil and gas.  
Blanks for tax assessors.  
Warranty deeds.  
Guardian's bond.  
Bills of Sale.  
Proofs in bankruptcy.  
Mineral leases.  
Oil, gas and mineral leases.

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### LAWYERS.

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**POTTERF & WALKER,**  
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**ARDMORE SANITARIUM.**  
Drs. von Keller, Hardy & Henry.  
Modern Equipments for the scientific treatment of all surgical cases. Trained nurses in attendance.  
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J. L. COX  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office in Randol Building.  
Phone 91. Ardmore, I. T.

DR. C. C. SAVAGE  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over First National Bank.  
Phone 804.

J. C. CHENAULT  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over Hill's Furniture Store.  
Calls left at Red Cross Drug Store will receive prompt attention. Residence phone 840.

DR. J. P. FANN,  
Dentist.  
Office, opposite Weathermer & Daube.  
Ardmore, I. T.

F. P. vonKeller, M. D.  
R. H. Henry, M. D.  
F. P. vonKeller, M. D.—Res. phone 44.  
R. H. Henry, M. D.—Res. phone 376.  
Office phone 146.

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Physicians and Surgeons.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist.  
Specialties and Eye Glasses accurately fitted.—Office over Red Cross Drug Store. Rooms 8 to 9.

W. M. ANDERSON  
Veterinary Surgeon.  
Office: Smith's Livery Barn.  
Phone 125.

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Specialties: Malaria and its complications; Hemorrhoids; Cancerous conditions and venereal diseases. Over 30 years' experience in diseases of this climate. Office phone 15; residence phone 126.

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Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers.  
Largest line of Funeral Goods in Indian Territory.

Was in Poor Health for Years  
Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes, Hoffman Drug Co. and City Drug Store.

## UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

## The Ardmore National Bank

AT ARDMORE, IND. TER., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAR. 21, 1907.

**Resources.**  
Loans ..... \$279,187.35  
U. S. Bonds ..... 150,000.00  
Stocks, Securities, Etc. .... 12,941.41  
Cash ..... 96,455.97

\$537,684.73

**Liabilities.**  
Capital Stock paid in ..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits ..... 40,521.44  
Circulation ..... 100,000.00  
Deposits ..... 297,163.99

\$537,684.73

No better index to the growth of Ardmore can be found than is reflected in the constant and steady increase in the deposits of the Ardmore National Bank.

LEE CRUCE, President.  
G. W. STUART, Cashier.

## TO READJUST SALARIES

PRESIDENT DIRECTS COMMITTEE TO PREPARE SCHEDULE.

## TO PRESENT TO CONGRESS

President Government Wage Scale has Been in Effect Since 1853—Existing Conditions Responsible for this Order.

Washington, July 1.—Now that President Roosevelt himself has issued an executive order directing that a committee on salaries be formed to consider a probable readjustment of salaries paid to government employees, the lot of the poor government clerk promises to be far happier than ever before.

An earnest and well considered effort is to be made at the next session of congress to secure the enactment of legislation looking to the revision and readjustment of salaries of employees and if the movement continues to have the backing that it has at present, it is very sure to be granted. The timely action of the president has given the proposition a great impetus in showing the employees a question that they are not alone in the struggle for revision.

The executive order directs that a committee composed of one member of each of the executive departments and independent establishments of the government, to be named by the heads of departments, "shall prepare clear and consistent tables in conformity with the schedule and recommendations of the committee on department methods of January 4, 1907." Officials will co-operate with this committee in arranging and estimates for presentation to congress, in convenient form for comparison with the estimates prepared in the usual way required by law.

No readjustment of the grades and salaries of government employees has been made since 1853. Since that time as the country has developed and the needs of the government have called for a bigger force for the transaction of its business, additional positions have been created from time to time, new bureaus have been formed and new methods have been adopted until, at the present time, the departmental service in Washington employs in clerical, professional, technical and scientific positions approximately 13,000 persons. There are now single bureaus which have more employees than the entire departmental force in 1853. Today division chiefs are required to pass on questions involving greater responsibility than were the bureau chiefs of fifty years ago.

The conditions which the government has encountered in the last decade, but more particularly in the past five years are very serious. Hundreds of the most valuable employees of the government have relinquished voluntarily their positions to accept others in private employ, because not only they can make more money, but because the opportunity for future advancement are better in civil life than in the government service.

There will be no horizontal increase in salaries, should the present scheme succeed, both the inefficient and the efficient employees would be benefited, but the schedule will be arranged so as to place a premium on ability and efficiency. The plan will also contemplate a system of more rapid promotions than exist at present, although the increase in salaries which accompany the promotions will not be so large as they are now.

There are many reasons why such a readjustment and revision should be made. It is pointed out that since 1890 the course of wages in all occupations has been upward. This increase has amounted, according to statistics, to approximately 20 per cent in the general occupations of civil life. The

wage of the government employee has not increased.

On the other hand the cost of living has increased very materially. The bureau of labor has demonstrated by statistics that the cost of food was 17.7 per cent higher in 1905 than it was in 1896. The expense of living and cost of articles has been steadily upward and the limit evidently yet has not been reached.

## ROMANCE OF HEIRESS

HAS BEEN KIDNAPED SEVERAL TIMES BY EACH OF HER PARENTS IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, July 1.—The romance of a young heiress who has been kidnaped several times by each of her parents is attracting the attention of all Australia.

The little heiress who is proving such a bone of contention is Miss Muriel Dorothy Knipe. She is 8 years old and will inherit \$200,000 and an interest in the wholesale grocery business of the late Hon. James Service, who was treasurer and premier of Victoria for many years. The child's parents are separated and for several years they have been contending for the possession of their daughter. First she has been kidnaped by one and then by the other. She has made four journeys between England and Australia and now she is making a fifth journey with her father.

The story of the little girl's adventures has been told on several continents. Mr. and Mrs. Knipe visited London in December, 1901, but a disagreement arose, and in the following month Mr. Knipe disappeared with the child. Mrs. Knipe remained in England almost a year searching for them and she took proceedings in the higher court to regain possession of her daughter. Before a decision could be reached Mr. Knipe sailed for Melbourne with the child.

Mrs. Knipe followed and it was then agreed that she should have control of the child as long as she should remain in Melbourne. This situation continued for some time and then in October last Mrs. Knipe left Melbourne suddenly without letting her husband know where she was going with the child. To others, however, she stated that she intended to take the child to England to have her educated.

Muriel was sent to school at Worthing and Mrs. Knipe took apartments across the road from the school so that she could watch her daughter going and coming. On January 23, however, Mr. Knipe, who had followed from Melbourne, drove in a motor car as the child was leaving the school, seized her and drove off with her.

Mr. Knipe and Muriel arrived in Melbourne March 6 last, and Mrs. Knipe followed on April 1. Mrs. Knipe and Muriel fled to Sydney and Brisbane, followed by Mrs. Knipe who began legal proceedings against her husband.

Before any papers could be served, however, Mr. Knipe and Muriel disappeared and are believed to be once again vibrating between England and Australia.

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**BUGGY REPAIR WORK**  
Painting, Trimming and Upholstering  
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Roasted over a grate in the old-time way. Fresh every day. Only choice meats used.  
**COX BROS.**  
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A mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to

**BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

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## ARDMOREITE DIRECTORY OF OKLAHOMA HOTELS.

**ADA, I. T.**  
**BYRD HOTEL.**  
Rates \$1.00 per day.

**THE ATWOOD.**  
Finest Hotel in Durant, I. T.  
W. F. Glimmer, Proprietor.

When in Ardmore, I. T., stop at  
**THE ALEXANDER.**  
\$2.00 a day Hotel. W. J. Alexander Proprietor.

**DUNCAN, I. T.**  
**HOTEL ROYAL.**  
Best \$2 house on the Rock Island.  
McKay & Sons, Props.

**DAVIS, I. T.**  
**GRAND HOTEL.**  
H. H. Allen, Proprietor.

**GAINESVILLE, TEXAS**  
**LINDSAY HOTEL.**  
Rates \$2 per day.

**GAINESVILLE, TEXAS**  
**THE TURNER.**  
Rates \$2 per day.

**HUGO, I. T.**  
**ORIENTAL HOTEL.**  
Rates \$2 per day. Jim Thomas, Prop.  
The only brick hotel in the city.  
First class accommodations.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.

**MADILL, I. T.**  
**ROCK HOTEL.**  
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Rates \$2 per day.

**OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.**  
**GRAND AVENUE HOTEL.**  
First class in every respect.

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**TISHOMINGO, I. T.**  
First class accommodations.  
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**HOTEL HAMPTON.**  
Rates \$2 per day.

**SULPHUR, I. T.**  
**ARTESIA HOTEL.**  
Rates \$2 and up. Finest hotel in the Southwest.

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First class accommodation.

**WAURIKA, OKLA.**  
**BRYAN HOTEL.**  
The leading hotel of the city.

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**HOTEL DARGO**

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Go and return the same route  
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Go and return the same route  
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Any direct route to New York thence to

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I will loan money on improved inside business and residence property. No delay.

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Works wonders. It produces hair just as surely as rain and sunshine produces crops. It produces a thick growth of luxuriant hair when all other remedies fail. We guarantee Dandeline. All druggists sell it 25c and \$1.00 per bottle. To prove its worth send this ad with 10 cents in stamps or silver and we will mail you a large free sample. Knowlton Dandeline Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Special rates to guests by the week or month.

The Only First-Class European Hotel in the City.

Cafe in Connection.

Our sanitary conditions the best. Rooms all airy with exterior views.



J. W. Harper, Prop.

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We can do your work better and more promptly. Telephone and a representative will call and submit estimates

Out of Town Orders Are Solicited

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Practical Tanners and Plumbers. South Washington

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## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

ARDMORE, I. T.

Capital ..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus Funds ..... 75,000.00

Accounts of firms and individuals solicited. Courteous treatment accorded to all alike.

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Insurance in All Its Branches.

Loans at 8 per cent on Farm Lands.

**Surety Bonds** All business entrusted to this office will receive careful attention

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ARDMORE, I. T.

Capital Paid in ..... \$60,000.00  
Surplus Funds ..... \$165,000.00

Total ..... \$225,000.00

The oldest bank in Indian Territory. Accounts of firms and individuals solicited upon the most liberal terms consistent with good banking.

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Are now sweeping over the country. You cannot afford to be without CYCLONE INSURANCE—It costs but little ask us about it.

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Duffy's Apple Gider.  
Duffy's Grape Juice.  
Fine Ribbon Cane Syrup.  
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